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The Examiner indicated that claims 7-10 and 17-20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and of any intervening claims. Claims 7-10 and 17-20 have been so rewritten.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6 and 11-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Feola in view of Scarne's. The cancellation of claims 1-6 and 11-16 by the present amendment serves to render this particular ground of rejection moot.

The amendment made herein is deemed necessary to properly respond to the outstanding Final Rejection. The amendment does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search and is a bona fide effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the this application be favorably considered by the Examiner and passed to issue as expeditiously as possible.

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For the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition to be passed to issue. If such is not the case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number given below in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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